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To: Editors and News Directors

Synopsis: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District will host a public meeting on February 13, 1997, to share information regarding environmental investigations at the former Laredo Air Force Base.

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Public meeting scheduled on environmental investigations of the former Laredo Air Force Base

TULSA, Okla. -- The Tulsa District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, is hosting a public meeting to discuss current environmental investigations of the former Laredo Air Force Base. The investigation is part of the nationwide Formerly Used Defense Site cleanup program established by Congress in 1980. The investigations at the former Air Force base will result in the development of plans necessary to make the former base property environmentally clean. The environmental investigations are in partnership with the City of Laredo, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, private parties, and the public.

This public meeting will be an open-house format held Thursday, February 13, 1997, between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., at the Newman Elementary School, 1200 Alta Vista Drive, Laredo, Texas. Everyone is invited to attend, to ask questions, and to provide comments.

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(The attached flyer provides additional information on the project.)